

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Atty Docket: MLSE 1060-1

**REMARKS**

This amendment is being filed to amend original **Claim 3** to depend from **Claim 2**; amend original **Claim 9** to depend from **Claim 5**; and to add new **Claims 27-29**.

This amendment is being submitted to amend multiple dependent claims.

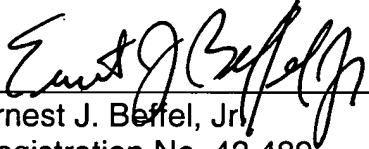
Consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully urged, as it does not materially alter the application, adds no new matter, and does not touch the merits of this application.

The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone at (415) 902-6112 most other times.

**Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (MLSE 1060-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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